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- e. ☐ Other

2. ☐ In accordance with applicant's request, *THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE FROM THE OFFICE ACTION DATED _____ IS EXTENDED TO RUN _____ MONTH(S).*

No further extension will be granted unless approved by the Commissioner. Rule 136(b).

3. ☐ This application is being forwarded to Abandoned Files Unit in view of:

- a. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is in compliance with rule 138.
- b. ☐ Applicant's failure to file the response received _____ within the period set.


4. ☒ All of the claims being allowable, prosecution on the merits is closed in this application and the Notice of Allowance or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course, in view of:

- a. ☒ Applicant's ~~brief~~ brief filed July 15, 1980.
- b. ☐ Telephone interview with _____ on _____.
- c. ☐ Personal interview with _____ on _____.
- d. ☐ An Examiner's Amendment will follow.
- e. ☐ Note attached Notice of References cited, PTO-892.

5. ☐ Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119 which papers have been made of record in the file.

6. ☒ Other : Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
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STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

ATTACHMENT 18
TO PAPER NO.

SERIAL NO. 0151752

The application is deemed allowable as the error in the structure of the compounds claimed has been clearly demonstrated and reasons why the errors appeared in the original patent clearly set forth. The reissue is thus remedial and not new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. 120. ^{benefit} The decisions of In re Sulikowski, 180 U.S.P.Q. 627 and Sulikowski v. Mathieson, 179 P.Q. 687 are pertinent.

From all appearances applicants were diligent in seeking a reissue once the error in the chemical structure of the compounds claimed in the original was discovered.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."